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In re Application of  
Schuegraf and Thakur  
Application No. 09/332,271  
Filed: June 11, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. MI22-532  
For: Methods for Forming  
Wordlines, Transistor Gates, and  
Conductive Interconnects, and  
Wordline, Transistor Gate, and  
Conductive Interconnect Structures

DECISION ACCORDING  
STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the Request for Reconsideration of petition under  
37 CFR 1.47(a), filed September 29, 2000.

The petition is **granted**.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in  
the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented  
with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and  
found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby  
accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this  
application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the  
petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in  
the Official Gazette.

This file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions  
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